SENT HOME BY COLD

Reopen: Trouble About Janitors Emphasized.

The janitor of an eight-room building receives \$720 a year pay. If he is especially qualified he receives in addition a \$240 bonus. He must not only keep the building and grounds clean, but he must keep the building adequately heated and guard the premises. He has no help. There are in Washington many more eight-room buildings than any other size.

The janitor of a twelve-room building receives \$840 a year, plus \$240 bonus for qualifications. He is allowed one \$500 a year helper. The janitor of a sixteen-room building receives \$1,000 a year, plus the bonus if qualified, and he is allowed one \$500 a year helper. Character qualifications are strict.

In ordinary winter weather the janitor must be on the job with his furnaces not later than 5 a.m., more often 4 a.m., and rarely is he able to quit in the evening before 6 o'clock. During cold snaps like the present one the janitors remain at the schools all night in order to keep heat up. Getting the schools heated for today's reopening many janitors worked all day yesterday and al' last night. "I want to pay a tribute to the loyalty of our janitors," said Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools. today in describing the situation. "With unskilled labor getting much better pay, it is a wonder we have any janitors."

G. W. U. Reopens.

G. W. U. Reopens. George Washington University re-opened this morning, following the holiday vacation, with no changes in enrollments or classes. Officials of the university said there may be considerable shifting when the sec-ond semester opens, on February 2.

WANTS INQUIRY INTO

Attorney General Cites "Numerous Complaints" Against News Print Manufacturers' Association.

Reopening by the Federal Trade Commission of the investigation of the News Print Manufacturers' Association has been asked of the commission by Attorney General Palmer.

Mr. Palmer's formal request was said to have been actuated by "numerous complaints recently made to the Department of Justice in respect to the high prices demanded for news print paper and the alleged shortage in supply thereof." Attorney General Palmer stated that these complaints "present the question whether the final decree and th agreemn have ben complied with." This is made the basis for the submission of the report, it was indicated.

Explanatory Statement.

Explanatory Statement.

A statement accompanying the for-mal request declares that the appli-cation was filed with the commission, "requesting that body to make an in-vestigation of the manner in which the final decree entered in the District Court of the United States for the southern district of New York, on December 25, 1917, known as news print paper case, has been, and is being carried out." The agreement between the Attorney General of the United States, as trustee, and "certain manufacturers of news print paper." was netered into simultaneously with the ufacturers of news print paper," was entered into simultaneously with the entry of the decree, according to the statement, and provided, with other things, that during the period of the war and three months thereafter the prices and terms of contract for sale of news print paper should be fixed and determined by the Federal Trade Commission, subject to review by the circuit judges of the second circuit.

"The investigation under the decree necessarily involves an investigation to ascertain whether the agreement has been observed." the statement declares.

Attorney General's Request. The Attorney General, as applicant,

asks, in the formal request "That the Federal Trade Commission make an investigation of the manner in which said final decree manner in which said final decree has been and is being carried out;
"And of the manner in which said agreement is being observed in the following particulars: Whether the manufacturers signing said agreement have actually produced the daily toppage of news print paper which tonnage of news print paper which they, respectively, subjected to the terms of the agreement. "Whether said manufacturers have

offered said tonnage in accordance with the provisions • • of said agreement. "How much of the tonnage manufacturers signing said agreement have sold to jobbers, dealers or other

middlemen, and at what prices; and whether said jobbers, dealers, or other middlemen, in reselling to the so-cal ed small publishers, have observed the maximum commissions fixed by the Federal Trade Commission, pur-suant to the provisions • • of said agreement.

"And that the Federal Trade Com-mission transmit to the Attorney Gen-eral a report in writing embodying its findings and recommendations." The United States district court for the southern district of New York still retains invisibletion in the case Mr retains jurisdiction in the case. Mr. Palmer will transfer any evidence which the trade commission obtains before that court for action.

LINCOLN STATUE FUTURE

The statue of Abraham Lincoln, recently removed from in front of the District Supreme Court building, cannot be turned over to the state of Eddiana without action by Congress. Col. C. S. Ridley, in charge of pub-lic buildings and grounds, who now has custody of the statue, said today that he would so inform Gov. Good-rich of Indiana, who wrote to the District Commissioners asking for the

In a telegram Gov, Goodrich con-tended that the statue should be re-erected at one of the places in Indi-am where Lincoln spent part of his

ann where Eincoln spent particular that carly life.

Col. Eddey pointed out today that Congress will have to say where the statue shall be placed. Some residents of the District are urging that it be erected at Fort Stevens near Brightwood, where Lincoln watched a battle during the civil war.

RETURNING PUPILS WAN'S CONFESSION POLICE ON WATCH FORCED, IS CLAIM FOR WOOD ALCOHOL

Public Schools and G. W. U. Police Cruel With Questions, Orders Given for Inquiries as Lawyer for Accused Chinaman Tells Jury.

Sixty thousand public school children and 2,100 instructors returned to their desks and books today after the Christmas holidays. Cold weather and poorly working heat plants in some of the buildings, however, caused both pupils and teachers in a few of the schools to be dismissed and sent home for the day.

Congress Heights School was closed because three was not sufficient heatilikewise the Henry D. Cooke School, the offices of the Whster School was closed because there was not sufficient heatilikewise the Henry D. Cooke School, the offices of the Whster School was closed because there was not sufficient heatilikewise the Henry D. Cooke School, the offices of the Whster School was closed because there was not sufficient heatilikewise the Henry D. Cooke School, the offices of the Whster School was closed because there was not sufficient heatilikewise the Henry D. Cooke School, the offices of the Whster School was closed because there was not sufficient heatility of the case of the latter, however, the children were not dismissed but were crowded into the main buildings; which the portables are attached. It is expected the situation will be much improved tomorrow.

The freeze-out served to emphasize the conditions prevailing now in the school janitor corps. It has been impossible for the executives of the school system to obtain the services of a sufficient number of janitors because of the long hours of labor required, the responsibilities involved and the very low pay offered.

Janitors' Work Arduous.

The janitor of an eight-room building receives \$720 a year pay. If he is especially qualified he receives in addition a \$240 bonus. He must not only keep the building and grounds clean, but he must keep the building adaquately had been consumed.

Janitors' Work Arduous.

The janitor of an eight-room building receives \$720 a year pay. If he is especially qualified he receives in addition a \$240 bonus. He must not only keep the building adaquately the must keep the building adaquately the must keep the building ad

The lawyer declared he would prove that Wan was not "without funds," as claimed by the prosecution, which asserted that the replenishing of his depleted finances was the reason for the alleged forgery and murder.

Wan knew nothing of the forgery, the lawyer stated. The younger brother, Van, had met near Union which its use was suspected it developed that only the regular whisky had been consumed.

"A great many persons, heretofore accustomed to drinking whisky, have been unable to get their usual quantities of intoxicants," he said, "and when it is obtained after a long interval of abstinence it has a knock-out offect." the alleged forgery and murder.

Wan knew nothing of the forgery, the lawyer stated. The younger brother, Van. had met near Union station two Chinamen. named Wang and Moy. one of whom closely resembled Wan, who asked him to direct them to Riggs Bank, which he consented to do. Wan was not in the cab, but it was his "double," according to the lawyer. The cab driver in his testimony had identified the accused as the other occupant of the cab.

clared. He did not tell his brother of the bank incident when he returned to the Union station. Wan complained of his absence because a train had been missed, and took the next train

been missed, and took the next train to New York.

The witness told of the financial condition of his brother and himself, saying that he had shortly before the tragedy received a remittance of \$500 from their mother in China, who had promised another \$500, which they were expecting. Wan had lent \$100 to S. C. Hung, \$150 to a man named Chen and some money to one Friedman. man. Van said his brother first read of the

Van said his brother first read of the tragedy in New York and told him to get a pen and paper to write to Kang Li, who had seen Wan in the mission. "Nothing had happened then," Van said his brother told him.

Before making the opening statement for the defense, counsel for the accused sought to make the government elect on which count of the indictment it would go to the jury. The court denied the motion, as also a request for the exclusion of certain testimony and exhibits.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

Machines Damaged in Two Accidents. Occupants Escape Injury. dents, Uccupants Escape Injury.

A collision between an automobile of the Treasury Department and the automobile of Basil M. Manley of the War Labor Board occurred on West Executive avenue yesterday afternoon. Both automobiles were damaged, but their occupants were not hurt.

Dr. J. T. Wolf, 2702 Ontario road, and John W. Mee, 58 Randolph place, were occupants of automobiles that collided at Columbia road and 18th street last night. Slight damage to the automobiles resulted.

to Observance of Law in This City.

out effect."
Three persons reported to be suffering from alcoholism were taken to hospitals yesterday, two to Casualty and one to Washington Asylum Hos-

pital
The three cases are under investigathe cab, but it was his "double," according to the lawyer. The cab driver in his testimony had identified the accused as the other occupant of the cab.

First Witness for Defense.

Tsong Ing Van, brother of the accused, who was held jointly by the coroner's jury with Wan, but was exonerated by the grand jury, was the first witness for the defense.

Although relieved of the murder charge, Van is under indictment for forgery in connection with the attempt to cash a check for \$5,000, drawn on the mission funds.

Van said Wong, who went with him to cash the check, "looked much like brother, but little taller."

He said Wong asked him to cash the check and gave him a large envelope, which he gave to the paying teller, the did not open the envelope and was ignorant of its contents, witness declared.

He did not tell his brother of the



We sold 2,178 more pairs of glasses this year than we did last year. The reason is: those we sold last year are giving satisfaction.

Edwin H. ETZ Optometrist 1003 "G" St. Northwest

Cuticura Soap Clear the Skin

TOO NATIVE HERB LIUU TABLETS

SICK HEADACHE

Biliousness, Dypspepsia, Constipation and Stomach disorders. Bliss Native Herb Tablets are a great

Kidney and Liver Regulator For 30 years recognized as the only standard herb remedy. Safe, gentle, and certain. Get the genuine. Every tablet contains this trade mark. Put up in two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere. Made by Alonzo O. Blias Co., Washington, D. C.

BERNARD ROSEN, Prop. Second Floor

503 SEVENTH ST. Over People's Drug Store.



In order to reduce still more our operating expense we find that if we could bring our customers to our Upstairs Shop on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as they come during the other days of the week, it would cut our expense considerably and regulate our business besides. Now we can not come to you, and ask you to do your shopping when "we" want you to do it. But what we can and will do is to give you certain inducements to make it worth your while to even go a little out of your way and buy on Tuesdays and Wednesdays instead of Mondays and Saturdays when we are terribly rushed and can not give you the service we would like to. And this is what we will do:

We Will Give You 5 Per Cent Off on Every Garment You Buy on These Two Days

This holds good on all the dresses we have advertised at \$8.75 up, and coats at \$13.75 up. We will even hold them for you by making a small deposit if you are short of money.

But let it be understood that this 5 per cent off is for purchases made on these TWO DAYS IN THE WEEK ONLY.

Our skirt department is ready for you with a full line of regular and stout skirts.



The throngs that attended the first day of the January Clearance Sale mean that this event will be of short duration. Odd lots and small assortments are being rapidly cleared out. Come tomorrow and get your share of these savings.

Editorial

We can heartily recommend the new elevator device making it impossible to move the car while the door is open.

This store was the first in Washington to have this patent installed, and it has been MOST satisfactory for 2 year or more. We have NOT had ONE ACCIDENT of even the most trivial nature, and customers tell us they will ride on our elevators while

being hurt. Our elevator conductors also praise the new patent. They say that the knowledge that the car can't move while people are getting on and off keeps them from be-ing nervous, and more acci-dents result from nervousness than from any other

they walk up the steps of

other buildings for fear of



Clearance Sale of

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Silk and Merino Combinations, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length and low band neck, sleeveless. ankle length; in broken regular and extra sizes. Worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 at \$2.00.

Women's Bleached Fleeced

sleeve model; mostly regular sizes. Werth 69c at 39c. Boys' Fleeced-ribbed Com-

binations, in ecru and grav; long sleeves and ankle length. Very special values, \$1.00; extra sizes, \$1.25.

First Floor-

Women's Dutch Neck Vests, in high neck and long Vests, heavy-weight fleeced cotton, bleached, with elbow sleeves; mostly extra sizes.

and slightly fleeced; well fin-

Worth \$1.00 at 69c.

Lansburgh & Bro. ished. \$1.00.

Women's Fine Ribbed Combinations, high, neck. long sleeves and ankle length; in medium weight

Rugs and Floor Coverings

All of Them at Most Extraordinary Reductions \$1 C.75 9x12 Tapestry Brus-9x12-ft. Wool and

Fiber Rugs, Special ... Wool Fiber Rugs in a splendid selection of all-over designs. A very desirable rug for a summer home.

Congoleum Rugs, \$12.75 The best quality, in floral designs with border all around.

Chinese Matting, From Full Rolls, Yard..... Matting, in pretty colors of tan, green, blue and brown. All cut from perfect rolls. Fourth Floor- Lansburgh & Bro.

Yard

Double Damask at this

special price. Yard, \$5.00.

\$5.00 Dozen

Napkins. Special at \$5.00

\$8.00 Each

in size 2x2, at this special

\$2.00 Yard

Irish Damask, which is the

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace

Curtains, \$1.79

and \$2.50 Pair

laces. Ecru only, but that

is one of the most desira-

Lace Curtains

\$4.85, \$6.45 Pair

Point Lace Curtains, with

good quality plain net cen-

ters. This is a refined cur-

Marie Antoinette

Lace Curtains,

\$5.50 Pair

Over 300 Pairs of Marie

Fourth Floor-

tain for the home.

curtain.

Over 200 Pairs of Irish

ble of colors.

Lace Curtains that are a

price. Each, \$8.00.

First Floor-

All-linen Pattern Cloths,

dozen.

18-inch All-linen Irish

72-inch All-linen Irish

sels and Velvet Rugs. . 40

Tapestry Brussels and Velvet Rugs in neat medallion and all-over effects. Axminster Rugs, \$5.95

Rag Rugs, \$13.75 Axminster Rugs with plain centers and colored borders. Size 36x63. A large showing of brown, rose or green colored Rugs, in

Neponset and Congoleum, Sq. Yd..... Floor coverings cut from perfect rolls and in a wide range of good patterns from which to

Clearance Sale of Spats Women's Spats, Pair, \$2.59

Both stylish and serviceable, and will protect you against cold, snow and rain. Hundreds in kersey or suede cloth. Nine-button height. Underslung buckels and some bound with silk and finished with bone buttons.

Colors are brown, fawn, gray and black.

New Tweedie Boot Tops, \$6.00

Made of fine quality cloth in fawn. Extra high with buttons to top. Laces in top of front to properly adjust. Just the spat for rough weather. Second Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

Clearance Sale in

Wear Department

Men's Natural Gray Shirts and Pants, \$1.35 Formerly \$2.35 a garment. In broken sizes only.

Medium Weight Worsted Mixed Union Suits, \$3.95 Worth \$6.00, and in mostly all sizes; of fine ribbed quality,

in natural color. Natural Gray Union Suits, \$2.45 Worth \$3.95; in sizes 42, 44

and 46 only. \$7.95 Rope Stitch Sweaters, Each, \$6.50 In good assorted colors. First Floor-

Lansburgh & Bro.

Men's Part Wool Union Suits, Garment, \$2.75 In sizes 40 to 46 only. Actually worth \$5.00. Natural gray color only.

Medium Weight Wool Mixed Union Suits. \$2.95 Worth \$4.50; in a fine ribbed

Stiff Cuff Shirts, Values to \$2.50, \$1.50 Broken assortment of striped patterns; 131/2, 14, 16 and 161/2

quality; mostly all sizes; nat-ural color.

Sleeveless Slip-on Sweaters, 1/2 Price Formerly sold for \$2.50 to \$6.00. Now \$1.25 to \$3.00.

\$6.00 Value, \$4.98

inches wide.

A splendid weight, in

\$3.50 Value, \$2.98

Printed Satins and Rad-

January Clearance Sale Women's Cape Gloves \$1.95

In assorted tans, white, putty and pearl, included also are a quality of Gray Suede Gloves. Not every size in each kind or quality, but every size

is represented in the entire lot. Every one is perfect and at this price represents a splendid value.

First Floor Lansburgh & Bro.

Clearance Sale of

Silks and Velvets \$4.50 Value, \$3.69

Black Chiffon Taffeta, an imported quality, 40 inches black and navy only; 40 \$5.50 Value, \$4.50

Baronette Fiber Satin, in rose, pink or white; 40 inches wide. \$8.50 Value, \$6.98

iums for linings, 40 inches \$3.00 Value, \$2.69 Chiffon Dress Velvet, in Georgette Crepe in heavy street shades; 40 inches dress weight; 40 inches

Third Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing

School Suits, \$8.45

The popular waist-seam and plain Norfolk models. In pleasing fancy mixtures, with Knickerbocker trousers fully lined. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Overcoats, \$6.75

Juvenile Overcoat, of heavy winter overcoating, doublebreasted style, convertible col-lar. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Made of mackinaw and heavy mixtures. Boys' Neckwear, 25c

Boys' Inband Caps, 59c

Four-in-Hand Ties in pleasing patterns. Worsted Knitted Toques,

Plain or combination colors. Boys' Knicker Trousers,

\$1.59 Of heavy gray mixtures. Sizes Fifth Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

Robes, \$2.59 Boys' Domet Nigh: Shirts, 69c Wash Suits, \$1.65 Of excellent fast-color washable materials, in plain or com-

binations of colors. Mostly

Boys' Pajamas, \$1.59

Two-piece Flanneiette Pa-

Boys' and Children's Bath

Norfolk styles and middies. Sizes 2½ to 7 years. Boys' Play Suits, 25c Prince Chap play outfit. Boys' Sweaters, \$1.49 Coat style, with shawl collar and side pockets, in gray and

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.49 V-neck Sweaters, in Oxford, khaki, navy blue or maroon.

Boys' Shirts, 98c Plain white madras, with neckband or collars. Also blue chambray with collars at-

Store Hours: Open 9:15 A. M. Close 6 P. M. THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE

420-430 Seventh St., Through to Eighth St.

Linens Domestics \$6.00 Value, \$5.00

Two Extra Sheet

Lots At \$1.85 50 Dozen Fontenoy Sheets for double bed, 81x90. Heavy linen finish.

especially priced, \$1.85. 25 Dozen Wash Heavy Sheets, in size 72x99. Ideal for twin or hospital beds. Especially priced, \$1.85.

36-inch Fruit-of-theloom Nainsook, the ideal cloth for making undergarments, at less than mill prices for today. Special, vard, 39c.

72-inch Yarn Mercerized 36-inch No. 200 Domestic Longcloth, for women's nearest substitute for linen. and children's underwear. Yard, 30c.

36-inch No. 250 Domestic Longcloth, free from dressing. Is a splendid weight and soft. Special, vard, 35c.

First Floor-White Goods

splendid copy of the real 45-in. \$1.50 Imported Voile and Organdy, 200 Pairs Irish Point \$1.00

> These will be leaders the coming spring. Extra sheer fine grade and there is only a limited quantity of each in this sale.

50c and 75c A fine, soft quality for Antoinette Curtains, in making waists, dreses and several good designs from sometimes used for drap-

38-in. White Marquisette,

which to choose. A low eries. Also in cream or price for this high-grade ecru color. First Floor-

stitched ruffles.

Envelope Chemises and Night Robes, 99c Night Robes are made of fine quality muslin, also models made of flesh-colored batiste, hand embroid-

and Night Robes, Night Robes, made of

with dainty laces.

Long and Short Petticoats, combinations and drawers.

Undermuslins

Underskirts and Chemises at 69c Underskirts, made of hemstitched ruffles.

This is an unusual price

Chemise, made of good quality nainsook, with handkerchief, square or round yokes, trimmed with lace insertion and edges. Values, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

good quality muslin; in empire model with wide insertion of fine embroidery. Chemises, made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed

Grecque Undermuslins, 1/3 Less La Grecque Underwear is the kind of underwear that is tailored, trimmed with embroid-

Third Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

good quality muslin with Short Chemises, of muslin and finished with hem-

and the quantity is limited.

Envelope Chemises

Samples La

ery and laces.